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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims. Please substitute the attached Clean Version of the claims for the previously pending claim set.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 13-14 and 27.

Please amend claims 2, 4-11, 15-21 and 25 as follows:

2. (Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein [where in] the flexible base sheet comprises a synthetic polymeric film, synthetic polymeric fibers in a woven fabric, or natural fibers in a woven fabric.



- 4. (Amended) The device of claim 3 wherein [where in] the metal or metal alloy is selected from the group consisting of iron, titanium, stainless steel, nickel, copper, tin, zinc, platinum, gold, and silver.
- 5. (Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein [where in] the at least one bead comprises a polymeric compound, a ceramic compound, a glass compound, or a rubber compound.